

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Yu et al.	Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila
Serial No.:	10/725,856	Art Unit: 1618
Filing Date:	December 2, 2003	Confirmation No.: 3241
Title:	<b>DIETARY NON-ESSENTIAL AMINO ACID TYROSINE REGULATES THE BODY WEIGHT OF ANIMALS THROUGH REGULATING THE ANIMAL APPETITE OR FOOD INTAKE</b>	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, the present paper is timely filed on or before November 1, 2007.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required to respond to the outstanding action. If the Applicant is in error, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account Number 50-2957.

Similarly, please charge any shortage in fees or credit any excess fees during the entire pendency of this Application to Deposit Account Number 50-2957.